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In re Application of: Harvell, Joseph C.

For : DYNAMIC TECHNOLOGY NOTIFICATION EXTENSIONS
FOR THE DOMAIN NAME SYSTEM

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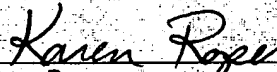
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Karen RoperPRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE)

Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application as a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on the merits, and in response to the final Office Action dated October 5, 2001, the time to respond to which has been extended to March 5, 2002, by a Petition of Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 9-31, without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 32-36 remain pending in the above-identified application and are included herein for the convenience and efficiency of examination: